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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Slight Decline in Price of Wheat Under Weather Reports from the Northwest.

Corn Quiet and Steady-Oats More Active, but June and July Lower-Hog Products Stronger, with Slight Advances Throughout.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

A Feverish Market That Closed Dull, with Very Small Change in Prices. NEW YORK, May 7.-Money on call was easy at 21023 per cent., closing offered at 212. Prime mercantile paper, 34 254 per cent. Sterling exchange dull but steady at \$4.87 for

sixty-day bills, and \$4.88% for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 218,256 shares, including the following: Atchison, 45,610; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,900; Lake Shore, 3,850; Louisville & Nashville, 3,477; Missouri Pacific, 7,000; Northern 7,431; Northern Pacific preferred, 10,456; Oregon Transcontinental, 11,800; Reading, 9,000; Richmond & West Point, 6,625; St. Paul, 20,140 Texas Pacific, 9.240; Jnion Pacific, 10,660; Western Union, 6,972.

The stock market to-day was more active, and especially in the forenoon, when there was a strong tone displayed, but it later yielded to the attacks of the "bears" and dried into duliness, finally closing at but slight changes for the day. The London figures came lower this morning, and partly in sympathy with that center and partly because of the tendency to realize argong the traders upon the reduction in the price of pigiron, which is, in a measure, regarded as the barometer of the industrial world, the opening here was feverish and irregular, with no very marked changes from last evening's prices, the widest differences being only 3s per cent. There was a bullish sentiment upon Atchison and the Boston operators were prominent in that stock, as well as New England, which were specially active in the first hour, and both advanced materially from last evening's figures. The Northern Pacific group were also remarkably strong, and Oregon Transcontinental was bought on talk of a contest at the next election in June. Missouri Pacific was strong, partly in sympathy with Atchison and partly on the talk of an arrangement made with Mr. Gould by a party who proposed to make a "bull" campaign with the stock.

Among the low-priced shares there were some sharp movements, and Denver, Texas & Ft. Worth certificates rose over 1 per cent., and Kingston & Pembroke, which has been neg. lected for a long time, sold up over 2 per cent. The higher-priced shares, such as Manitoba and Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western, also showed marked strength for a time. The demand for stocks, however, underwent a marked decrease after 12 o'clock, and although St. Paul became active and moved up fractionally, the bears took held of Atchison and it retired 2 per cent. below its best price of the morning. The rest of the list followed, and the decline in a few of the specialties helped along the general weakness. Philadelphia Gas was most conspicuous, with a drop of 4 per cent., and Pullman yielded 1. There were reports of much needed rains in the Northwest, but these had no effect upon the market, and the scarcity of Reading for delivery with the premium of 1-64th for use was powerless to rally that stock or the rest of the market. The general list, however, moved over an extremely narrow range, and there seemed to be no marked tendency in either direction, the fluctuations being insignificant and slight. The heaviness was maintained until the close, which was quiet at close to opening figures. Among the active shares the only important changes were losses of 1 per cent. in Atchison and Canada Pacific.

Railroad bonds were again active, the sales of all issues aggregating \$2,167,000, of which \$212,000 was in West Shore fours, \$150,000 in Texas Pacific and \$106,000 in Atlantic & Pacific fours. The market was stronger than on any day since the holidays, and almost everything traded in is materially higher this evening. The principal gains were Denver & South Park certificates, 5 to 94; Flint & Marquette sixes, 2 to 122, and Lake Erie & Western firsts, 2 to

Government bonds have been dull and steady.

State bonds dull but i	irm. Closing quotation
Four per ct. reg 1294	Lake Frie & West 18
Four per ct. coup.1294	L. E. & W. pref 58
Four and ales reg. 1067s	Lake Shore 102
Pour and a gs coupl 08	Lou. & Nash 67
Four and a los coupl08 Pacific 6s of '95121 Louisiana st'p'd4s. 903	Mem & Charleston 61
Missouri 6s 1014a	Michigan Central 87
Tenn. new set. 6s. 106 Tenn. new set. 5s. 1013	Mil., L. S. & W 86
Tenn. new set. 5s1013	Mil.,L.S. & W. pref.114
Tenn. new set. 3s. 74 ¹ 4 Can. Southern 2ds. 97	Minn. & S. L 5 M. & S. L. pref 11
Cen. Pacific 1sts115%	Missouri Pacific 73
Den. & R. G. 1sts.118	Mobile & Ohio 10
Den. & R. G. 4s 81 Den. & R.G.W.1sts101	Nashville & Chat. 95
	NewJerseyCentral 96 Norfolk & W. pref. 52
M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 58	Northern Pacific. 26
M., K. & T. gen. os. 0412	Northern Pac. pref. 62
Mutual Union 6s10178 N. J. C. int. cer113	Northwestern 107
North'n Pac. 1sts.1204	Northwest'n pref .139
North'n Pac. 2ds118	N. Y., C. & St. L 16
N'west'n consols14412	N.Y., C.&St. L. pref. 70
N'west'n deb's 5s. 11278	O. & Mississippi 22
Oregon & Trans 6s, 104 4	O. & M. pref 84 Ontario & West 17
St.L.&S.F.gen. m 120	Ore. Improvement 53
St. Paul consols1263	Ore. Navigation 91
8t. P., C. & P. 1sts.119	Ore. & Trans 34
T. P. L. G. Tr. rets 93 T. P. R. G. T. rets 3958	Peoria D. & E 24
Union Pacific 1sts.116	Pittsburg161
West Shore 10719	Pullman Palace188
Adams Express150 Alton & T. H 42	Reading 44
	Rock Island 95 St. L. & S. F 22
American Express114	St. L. & S. F. pref. 60
Bur., C. R. & N 20	St.L.& S.F.1st pref109
Canada Pacific 5418 Canada Southern 5218	St. Paul prof 106
Central Pacific 3618	St. Paul. M. & M. 102
Ches. & Ohio 174	St. Paul, & Omaha 33
C. & O. pref. 1sts., 58	St. Paul & O. pref. 93
C. & O. pref. 2ds 32 Chicago & Alton 132	Tenn. Coal & Iron. 39
C., B. & Q 9778	Texas Pacific 21
C., St. L. & P 17	Union Pacific 61
C., St. L. & P. pref. 40	U. S. Express 84
C., S. & C 63 Clevel'n & Colm'bs 68	W. St. L. & P 15 W., St. L. P. pref. 28
Del. & Hudson13614	Wells & Fargo Ex. 140
Del., Lack. & W13818	Western Union 86
Den. & R. G 17	Am. Cotton Oil 54
East Tennessee 91s E. Tenn. 1st pref 7012	Colorado Coal 24 Homestake 7
E. Tenn. 2d pref., 2319	Iron Silver 250
E. Tenn. 2d pref. 2312 Erie. 2812 Erie preferred 7012	Ontario 34
Erie preferred 7012	Quicksilver 6
Fort Wayne 153 Fort Worth & Den	Quicksliver pref. 37
Hocking Valiev 1914	Bulwer 20
Houston & Texas. 11	Rich. & W. P 26
Illinois Central11442	Atch. Top. & S. F., 44
I., B. & W	Den., Tex. & Ft.W. 23
NEW YORK, May 7.—	
Long Tork, May 7	Dar Silver, 92 ec.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO, May 7 .-- Only a light business was transacted in wheat to-day, and speculation, as on yesterday, was based almost wholly upon the weather, especially in the Northwest. The opening was about 'sc lower than yesterday's closing, and steadily declined to more under rather free speculative offerings, some lines of "long" wheat coming on the market. Operators were influenced by reports of rain from the Northwest, but later advices reported the rain not heavy, and that it was clearing up, the wind hot and ground drying up fast. There was a recovery of 5,20% above in side figures, but it again eased off, closing 4c lower than yesterday. Outside news had but little effect on the market. Corn ruled quiet and inactive most of the session, transactions being limited to local traders and fluctuations were confined within 4c range. The prevailing feeling was one of steadiness and prices showed but little change from yesterday. Oats were fairly active but weaker and lower. Operators loaded ip freely yesterday and wanted to sell to-day. Outside orders were in light supply and an indecline of 12c on June and July, which were the chief deliveries traded in. May, however, remained slow and only declined 3sc. Considerable deliveries traded in the chief deliveries the chief deliveries the chief deliveries traded in the chief deli able interest was manifested in mess pork and

speculative trading was quite active, though largely in contracts for July. Sales at the open-

trade was reported in short ribs and the feeling was stronger. Prices advanced .07122.10c and closed steady. The leading futures ranged as

Options.	Openi'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat-June.	8212	8212		821 ₂ 783 ₈
July	78 ¹ 9		The second second	77
August	7619			76
Corn-June				3458
July	3514	3514	3518	10000000
August	357s			36
Oats-June	235 ₈ 235 ₈	23 ⁵ 8 23 ⁵ 8	227s 231s	23 23 ¹ 4
Sept,	20.8	20.0	40.0	2319
Pork-June	\$11.60	\$11.85	\$11.60	\$11.80
July	11.75	12.0712	11.70	11.90
· August	11.9212	12.00	11.9212	
July	6.8712	6.9712	6.9210	6.90
August	6.9710	7.00	6.9712	
Sh'tribs-June		1.00		6.0712
July	6.0712		6.05	6.1212
August	6.15	6.20	6.1212	6.20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 83c; No. 3 spring wheat, 71@78c; No. 2 red, 83c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2, oats, 22¾@22½c; No. 2, rye, 40¾c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.55; prime timothy seed, \$1.33; mess pork, per brl, \$11.75@11.80; lard, per pound, 6.82½@6.85c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.95@6c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.25@5.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.25@6.37½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.02; sugar, cut-loaf, unchanged. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was weak but unchanged. Eggs firm at 12c.

Receipts-Flour, 17,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 218,000 bu; oats, 249,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 36,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 17,000 brls; wheat, 71,000 bu; corn, 316,000 bu; oats, 332,000 bu; rye, 20,000 bu; barley, 12,000

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Flour—Receipts, 24,399 packages; exports, 12,928 brls; 9,324 sacks; moderately active and steady. Sales, 16,850 Wheat-Receipts, none; exports, 8,710 bu;

sales, 952,000 bu futures, and 226,000 bu spot. Spot market more active, with a steady demand chiefly for export; No. 2 red, 83c in store, 8412@ 84% c afloat, 83% 285% f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 77c; No. 1 red, 98c; No. 1 white, 92c; ungraded red, 831479112c. Options dull; early months 18c lower, late unchanged, closing firm; No. 2 red, May, 83c, closing at 83c; June, 8312@84180, closing at 837sc; July, 84 7-16@85c, closing at 78c; August, 8412 28478c, closing at 8478c; September, 8518 @853ec, closing at 853ec; October, 86 2 86 4c, closing at 86 4c; December, 87 58 @881sc, closing at 88c.

Barley dull; barley malt quiet. Corn-Receipts, 82,370 bu; exports, 68,046 bu; sales, 320,000 bu futures and 156,000 bu spot. Spot market stronger, with a good demand; No. 2, 43¹4\$\alpha\$44³4c elevator, 44¹4\$\alpha\$44³4c afloat; No. 2 white, 45\$\alpha\$45¹2c; No. 3 white, 42¹2c; ungraded mixed, 41¹2\$\alpha\$44¹2c; steamer mixed, 43\$\alpha\$44¹2c. Options quiet and firm; May, 42\$\alpha\$42¹8c, closing at 42¹8c; June, 41⁷8\$\alpha\$42c, closing at 42¹8c; August, 43 7-16\$\alpha\$43 9-16c, closing at 42⁵8c; August, 43 7-16\$\alpha\$43 9-16c, closing at 43¹2c; September, 44³8\$\alpha\$44¹2c; closing at 44³8c. Oats—Reccipts, 61,000 bu; exports, 1.114 bu;

Oats—Reccipts, 61,000 bu; exports, 1,114 bu; sales, 135,000 bu futures and 121,000 bu spot. Spot market firm with good demand; options quiet and lower; May, 28c; June, 284c; July, 292294c, closing at 29c; spot, No. 2 white, 3442235c; mixed Western, 28232c; white Western, 242304cc ern, 34 @ 39 2c.

Hay quiet and steady. Hay quiet and steady.

Hops firm and quiet.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 10@15

points down, and closed barely steady at 10@

20 points down. Sales, 36,750 bags, including

May, 16.75@16.80c; July, 16.95@17.05c; August, 17.10@17.15c; September, 17.25@17.35c; October, 17.30@17.40c; November, 17.45c; December, 17.40@17.45c; January, 17.45@17.50c; February, 17.50@17.75; March, 17.55. Spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 18%c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 6%c; centrifugals, 96 test, 7%c; refined dull and unchanged. Molasses—Foreign steady; New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet and steady. Cotton-seed oil nominal. Tallow quiet; city, 414 245-16c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained

common to good, \$1.10@1.121ge.
Eggs were in good demand and firm; Western, Pork quiet; cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 63s 274c; pickled shoulders, 54c; pickled hams, 104c. Lard stronger and quiet; sales Western steam, 7.22427.25c; closing at 7.25c; city, 6.70c. Options, no sales; May, 7.24c asked; June, 7.24c nominal; July, 7.26c asked; August, 7.30c asked; September, 7.33c nominal. Butter dull and weaker; Western dairy, 90 15c; Western creamery, 14@20c; Elgins, 20@21c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Cheese scarce and strong.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-

more, Cincinnati, and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Flour quiet and easy with light demand. In wheat there was a decline at light demand. In wheat there was a decline at the opening, and the market was very weak early, but rallied under good buying by "shorts," who held the market firm; subsequently May and June closed firm, but July was \$\frac{1}{4}\overline{\pi}^3\text{sc}\$ and August \$\frac{3}{5}\text{c}\$ below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 77\frac{1}{4}\text{c}; May, 77\text{c}\$, closing at 77\frac{1}{4}\text{c}\$ bid; June, 76\frac{1}{5}\overline{\pi}^2\text{76\frac{1}{4}\text{c}}, and closed at 76\frac{5}{5}\text{c}\$ bid; July, 74\frac{1}{5}\overline{\pi}^2\text{74\frac{1}{4}\overline{\pi}^2\text{74\frac{1}{2}\text{c}}, closing at 74\frac{3}{5}\overline{\pi}^2\text{74\frac{1}{2}\text{c}} bid; August, 74\frac{1}{5}\overline{\pi}^2\text{74\frac{1}{3}\text{c}}, closing at 31\frac{3}{4}\text{c} asked. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 31\frac{1}{4}\text{c}; June, 31\frac{3}{4}\text{c}, closing at 31\frac{3}{4}\text{c} asked; July, 32\frac{1}{2}\text{c}, closing at 32\frac{5}{5}\text{c} bid; August, 33\frac{1}{2}\text{c}, closing at 34\frac{1}{2}\text{c} bid; September, 33\frac{7}{5}\overline{\pi}^3\text{34}\overline{\pi}^3\text{4}\overline{\ May, 24c; June, 23%c. Rye—No. 2 had 41c bid. Hay quiet; prairie, \$6\alpha 8.75; timothy, \$8\alpha 13. Bran in good demand and firm at 49\alpha 50c. Flaxseed quotable at \$1.45. Butter lower; creamery, 17\alpha 18c; dairy, 12\alpha 15c. Eggs, 10c. Corn-meal active and higher at \$1.85\alpha 1.90. Whisky \$1.02 Prayleigns firm at \$1.85\alpha 1.90. Whisky, \$1.02. Provisions firmer. Pork, \$12.25. Lard—Prime steam, 6.50c bid. Dry-salt meats— Shoulders, 5.25c; longs and ribs, 6.15@6.25c; short clear, 6.30@6.35c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6c; longs and ribs, 6.75@6.80c; short clear, 6.90 \$\alpha\$ 6.95c. Hams in good request at 9.75 \$\alpha\$ 12c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 26,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 2,000. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 48,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 6,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.-Flour weak and unsettled. Wheat-Cash ruled firm, with a fair nquiry from millers, but business was restricted y light offerings. Futures neglected and nominal. Sales: No. 2 red, in export elevator, 911cc; No. 2 red, May, 90 291c; June, 90 291c; July, 8212@8312c; August, 8212@8312c. Corn-Demand for spot very moderate but offerings light and prices well maintained. Nothing doing in futures. Sales: No. 2 mixed, on track, in Twentieth-street elevator, and in grain depot, 44c; No. 2 mixed, May, 42@42\[4c; June, 42\[alpha\]42\[c]c; July, 42\[alpha\]42\[c] August, 42\[alpha\]2@43\[alpha\]c. Oats—Car lots a shade firmer, with fair demand; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 2 white, May, 32¼@32¾c; June, 32¼ @32¾c; July, 3278@33¼c; August, 31¼@32c. Butter unsettled and lower; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 21 @22c; Pennsylvania prints, extra. 25c. Eggs firmer; Pennsylvania firsts, 15c. Receipts—Flour, 1,300 brls; wheat, 900 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 17,400 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.-Sample sellers were holding the market very steady, and refused to make concessions on the early break in the speculative markets. Buyers were picking up wheat a little more freely in the morning, and the volume of orders from outside mills shows an increased demand. There was a good request for choice No. 1 Northern, and for the samples of-fered sellers obtained nearly a No. 1 price. The fered seliers obtained nearly a No. 1 price. The best samples of No. 2 Northern were eagerly picked up at stiff prices. The demand was satisfied at the close and the strength disappeared from the market, though some buyers failed to secure all the special lots desired. The receipts were 113 car-loads, and 72 car-loads were shipped out. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, May, 97c; July, 98c; on track, 96 \$\alpha 98c; No. 1 Northern, May, 88\frac{1}{2}c; July, 86\frac{7}{3}c; on track, 89 \$\alpha 90c; No. 2 Northern, May, 77c; July, 78c; on track, 78 \$\alpha 79c.

BOSTON, May 7.-There was better demand for domestic wools than last noticed, and no improvement of consequence is expected until there is a better asssortment of wool to select from. Prices are not changed this week, though manufacturers when they come on the market seek to buy at concessions. Still the high prices at which wool is opening in the West force a somewhat steady feeling here. Good XX Ohio sells at 33 234c; Michigan X is quiet at 30c; combing wools have been quiet; Territory wools have been dull, as have all kinds of unwashed wool; for pulled wool there is a steady demand at unchanged prices; Australian wools are strong, and in demand at 36@41c, as to quality; Montevideo is offered freely at 29c, and it is said that there are some lines which can be bought

BALTIMORE, May 7 .- Wheat-Western quiet BALTIMORE, May 7.—Wheat—Western quiet and easy; No. 2 winter red, spot, 84¹4c nominal; May, 83¹2c; June, 83¹2æ84c; July, 82æ82¹4c. Corn—Western firm; mixed, spot, 41³4æ42c; May and June, 41³4æ41⁷8c; July, 42¹4c; steamer, 41c bid. Oats steady; Western white, 32æ33¹2c. Rye inactive at 54æ55c. Hay—Feeling easier; prime to choice timothy, \$15.50æ16. Provisions dull. Butter easy; Western packed, 15æ18c; creamery, 20æ23c. Eggs firm at 13¹2æ14c. Coffee quiet; Rio, fair, 18⁵8æ18³4c. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 52,000 bu; oats, 34,000 bu; rye, 600 bu; Shipments 000 bu; oats, 34,000 bu; rye, 600 bu; Shipments -Flour, 7,000 brls; corn, 17,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, May 7.-Flour more confident. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red, 85c. Receipts, soo bu; shipments, none. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 36½ 737c. Oats quiet but firm; No. 2 mixed, 267 26½c. Rye easy; No. 2, 47c. Pork firmer at \$12.25. Lard stronger at 6.67½c. Bulk meats quiet but firm. Bacon in fair demand. Whisky steady: sales, 684 bris of finished goods on a basis of \$1.02. Butter easier and lower; fancy creamery, 22@23c; choice dairy roll, 14@15c. Sugar barely steady. Eggs weak at 11½@12c. Cheese easier.

ing were made at a slight advance, but this was quickly lost. With good buying, prices rallied 25-27-20, closing steady. Trading was light in lard and the feeling was stronger. Prices were sdvanced .05-2.07-20, these appreciations being moderately well supported. A fairly active Bulk meats—Clear sides, 6.75c; short ribs, 6.50e

Mess pork, prime, \$13.50. Sugar-cured hams, new, 10.75@11.50c. Prime steam lard, 7c. TOLEDO, May 7.-Wheat fairly acitve and lower; cash, 83@88c; May, 83c; June, 825c; July and August, 79c. Corn dull and neglected; cash, 35c. Oats—No sales; No. 2, about 24c. Clover-seed dull and easier; cash, \$4.20; No. 2, \$4. Receipts—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 890 bu.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Petroleum opened steady at 82½c, and declined to 80½c in the forenoon. The market then turned and advanced sharply on an attempt to cover by Western "shorts," and closed strong at 844c. Sales, 2,011,000 brls. Turpentine steady and dull at 40 2 40 2c. OIL CITY, May 7.—National Transit certifi-tificates opened at 823sc; highest, 844c; lowest, 81c; closed, 844sc. Sales, 1,082,000 brls; clearances, 994,000 brls; charters, 108,650 brls; shipments, 86,420 brls; runs, 51,835 brls. PITTSBURG, May 7.—Petroleum active and irregular; National Transit certificates opened at 824c; closed at 844c; highest, 844c; lowest,

CLEVELAND, May 7.—Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 712c. CHARLESTON, May 7 .- Turpentine firm at WILMINGTON, May 7.-Turpentine firm at

SAVANNAH, May 7 .- Turpentine firm at 36c.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 11½c; middling Orleans, 11¾c; sales, 413 bales. Futures closed firm; sales, 109.400 bales. May, 10.77c; June, 10.78c; July, 10.84c; August, 10.88c; September, 10.25c; October, 9.93c; November, 9.86c; December, 9.88c; January, 9.96c; February, 10.04c; March, 10.72c. LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Cotton barely steady. Quotations of American cotton all declined 1-16d; middling, 6 1-16d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,100 bales of American. NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Cotton steady; middling, 10 1-16e; low middling, 10 1-16e; good ordinary, 95c. Net and gross receipts, 1,753 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; stock, 121,778 bales.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Pig-iron weak; American, \$14@16.50. Copper nominal; lake, May, 14c. Lead dull but firm; domestic, 3.87½c. Tin quiet and easy; Straits, 20.20c.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Lead higher; refined, 3.62½c; chemical, 3.65c. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, May 7.—Business in dry goods was light to-day with both agents and jobbers. The market was about unchanged in either condition or tone. There is a tendency to increased inquiry for fall goods, and to a firmer tone on

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Wool in good demand and firm; bright medium, 17224e; coarse, 122 20e; low sandy, 10216e; fine light, 15221e; fine heavy, 11 @17c; tub-washed, choice, 37c; in-

both cotton and woolen goods.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Fair Supply, but Barely Steady-Hogs Slow and Lower-Sheep Stronger. INDIANAPOLIS, May 7.

CATTLE-Receipts, 150; shipments, -. There was a fair supply for Tuesday, and the market barely steady, good heifers selling higher and

	CHITCH INTERIOR
ı	Export grades \$4.10@4.35
ı	Good to choice shippers 3.80@4.10
ı	Fair to medium shippers •3.40@3.70
ı	Common shippers 2.90@3.25
ı	Feeders (1,000 to 1,200 pounds) 3.35 a 3.70
ı	Stockers (600 to 850 pounds) 2.75@3.15
ľ	Good to choice heifers 3.40@3.85
۱	Common to medium heifers 2.50@3.10
ı	Good to choice cows 2.85 @3.25
8	
•	Fair to medium cows 2.40@2.75
9	Common old cows 1.50 @ 2.00
۱	Veals, common to choice 2.75@3.50
8	Bulls, good to choice 2.50 @3.00
ı	Bulls, common to fair 1.50@2.25
•	Milkers, common to choice18.00@35.00
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ı	Hogs-Receipts, 4,450; shipments, 1,700.
ı	Quality fair. Market opened slow and lower.
ı	Closed steady. All sold.
۱	Light\$4.65@4.70
ı	Heavy
ı	
а	Mixed 4.55@4.65

SHEEP-Receipts. 25; shipments, -. Not enough coming to make a market. The feeling was stronger. All decent stock was in good de-

Good to choice\$3.60@4.00 Fair to medium 3.00 a 3.40 Common 2.25 a 2.75 Spring lambs 6.50 a 7.50 Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, May 7.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,947; shipments, 856. Light-weight dressed beef steers, firm to 10c higher; heavy, steady to firm; cows scarce and higher; stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed, \$3.85@4.10; common to medium, \$3@3.75; stockers and feeding steers, \$2@3.60; cows, \$1.75@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,991; shipments, 373. Market firmer. Heavy 2½@5c higher; light steady; good to choice, \$4.45@4.50; common to medium, \$4.25@4.40. Sheep-Receipts, 1,854; shipments, 318. Mar-ket steady. Good to choice muttons, \$424.50. common to medium, \$2.50@3.75.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3,500. The market was slow and easy; beeves, \$4.15\tilde{x}\) 4.50; steers, \$3.40\tilde{x}\)4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50\tilde{x}\)3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.85\tilde{x}\)3.50; Texas steers, \$2.60@3.65.

Texas steers, \$2.60\alpha 3.65.

Hogs — Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 5.000.

The market was higher; mixed hogs, \$4.55\alpha
4.75; heavy, \$4.50\alpha 4.70; light, \$4.60\alpha 4.85;
skips, \$3.50\alpha 4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was weak but steady; native sheep, \$3
\alpha 5; stockers, \$2.65\alpha 2.80; Westerns, \$3.40\alpha
4.80; Texans, \$2.75\alpha 3.85; lambs, \$4.50\alpha 5.80. ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,460; shipments, 100. Market higher. Choice heavy native steers, \$3.90@4.50; fair to good steers, \$3.10@4; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.20@3.25; rangers, corn-fed, \$2.80@3.60;

Hogs-Receipts, 5,100; shipments, 1,300. Market strong. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.55\alpha 4.65; packing, medium to prime, \$4.40\alpha 4.50; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.50 Sheep - Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 1,000. Market slow; fair to choice, \$374.50. NEW YORK, May 7.-Beeves-Receipts, 400, all for city slaughterers direct. No trading in

beef cattle. The market was firm for dressed beef at 64 2074c per pound. Sheep—Receipts, 600, and 1,000 were carried over from yesterday. The market was very quiet, with sales of clipped sheep at \$4.04.50 per 100 pounds; clipped yearling lambs at \$4.50, and spring lambs at \$3.50.50 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500. None offered for sale alive; nominally \$5.05.30 per 100 pounds. EAST LIBERTY, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 220. Market firm at unchanged prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; shipments, 800. Market firm. Philadelphias, \$4.50@4.95; pigs and Yorkers, \$4.80@4.90. No hogs shipped to New York

Sheep-Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 3,000. Mar-ket brisk but prices a shade lower than yester-

CINCINNATI, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; shipments, 160. The market was steady. Sheep—Receipts, 250; shipments, none. In light demand. Lambs steady and firm at \$3.50@ 4.50; spring, 6 28c per pound.

Hogs easier. Common and light, \$4 24.85; packing and butchers', \$4.65 24.85. Receipts, 2,140; shipments, 1,080. BUFFALO, May 7.-Cattle-Feeling stead and prices unchanged. Receipts, 28 car-load

Sheep and Lambs-No fresh receipts. Feeling steady. Lambs dull. Hogs-Receipts, none through; 10 car-loads on sale. Steady and unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. The Volume of Trade Generally Unsatisfac-

tory, with Firm Prices Prevailing.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7. In most departments to-day the volume of trade was very satisfactory, with strong prices prevailing on most staple articles. With drygoods men it was one of the busiest days of the last two weeks. A number of buyers were in. and mail orders were numerous. Grocers, as well, were quite busy. Coffees and sugars are still upward in their tendency, although quotably unchanged to-day. Reports from the East show that the "bulls" have both staples well under their control. The provision market is unsettled. In a jobbing way, trade is ahead of that of the corresponding time last year, but prices rule weak, although not quotably changed to-day. Receipts of strawberries were not as large as on Monday, and prices carried a slightly im-proved tone. Early vegetables were more plen-tiful, and prices weakening. Eggs were firm, even on increasing receipts. Poultry ruled steady, while butter, on large receipts, is weak-ening in price. Trade with the hardware men is excellent and prices steady, there being less cut-ting than last year. The iron market is rather quiet. Druggists are busy; the demand for oils id paints has seldom been greater, and with this firm prices prevail. The seed market is very quiet, and prices weaker on some descriptions. Leather dealers report trade good for May, with steady prices ruling. Strawberries sold to-day at \$2.25@3 per case; new potatoes, at \$1.25@ 1.50 per bushel; green peas at \$1.50@2 per box.

The Indianapolis Market Report shows receipts of wheat to-day to have been but 600 bushels. The market is dull and prices nominal. Wheat-No. 2 red, 82@85c; No. 3 red, 75@80c; rejected, 65@70c. Corn-Receipts posted to-day, 1,800 bu; yes-

terday, 17,800 bu. The offerings from the country are light, and the shipping and local demand take all offerings. No. 1 white, 34c@344; No. 2 white, 33½@34c; No. 3 white, 33c; one color, 33½@34c; two colors, 33¼@33¾c; No. 4 white, 32c; No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow, 31½c; No. 4 yellow, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c; No. 3 mixed, 31½@32; ear, 31@31½c. Shippers are bidding for direct shipment from country points on basis of Indianapolis freight rates: points on basis of Indianapolis freight rates: mixed corn, 3012c; high mixed. S1c. Oats—Receipts posted to-day, 17,000 bu; yes-terday, 29,000 bu. Market is firmer under small

terday, 29,000 bu. Market is firmer under small offerings. No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 25c; rejected, 22c:

Hay and Straw—Receipts posted to-day, 4 cars; yesterday, 10 cars. There is fair demand for the better grades, and prices are but little changed. Timothy hay, choice, \$12.25; No. 1, \$11.75; No. 2, \$9.50@10.00. Prairie—No. 1 Iowa, \$7.50@8.00; No. 2 prairie, \$4.00@6.00. Straw, \$5@6.

Bran—The shippers report demand from the East as light, and are bidding \$8.50@9. Local dealers are paying \$9.50@9.75.

Hominy Feed—Selling at \$10@10.25.

Jobbing Trade Price List. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-ound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 80290c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.1521.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.402.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.102.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.102.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c2\$1; light, 65270c; 2-pound, full, \$1.7021.80; light, 90c2\$1; string beans, 85295c; Lima beans, \$1.2021.30; peas, marrowist, \$1.2021.40; small; \$1.5021.75; lobsters, \$1.8522; red cherries, 95c2\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.2021.30; salmon, (bs), \$1.9022.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$6.75\alpha 7.00\alpha ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00\alpha ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50\alpha ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00\alpha ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00\alpha ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.75\alpha ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25\alpha ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00\alpha ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00\alpha ton; Indiana cannel, \$5\alpha ton; gas-house coke, 11c\alpha bu, or \$2.75\alpha load; crushed coke, 12c\alpha bu, or \$3.00\alpha load.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, \$2.22\tilde{a}2.30; asafætida, 15\tilde{a}20c; alum, 4\tilde{a}5c; camphor, 30\tilde{a}33c; cochineal, 50\tilde{a}55c; chloroform, 50\tilde{a}55c; copperas, bris, \$3\tilde{a}3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40\tilde{a}42c; indigo, 80\tilde{a}81c; licerice, Calab., genuine, 30\tilde{a}45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\tilde{a}35c; morphine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz, \$2.80; madder, 12\tilde{a}14c; oil, castor, \$\psi\$ gal, \$1.10; \$\tilde{a}1.15; oil, bergamont, \$\psi\$ is, \$\\$3\tilde{a}3.25; opium, \$\\$3\tilde{a}3.15; quinine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz, 50\tilde{a}55c; balsam copaiba, 60\tilde{a}65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\tilde{a}16c; soda, bicarb., 4\tilde{a}6c; salts, Epsom, 4\tilde{a}5c; sulphur, flour, 4\tilde{a}6c; saltpetre, 8\tilde{a}20c; turpentine, 58\tilde{a}62c; glycerine, 25\tilde{a}30c; idodide potass., \$3\tilde{a}3.20; bromide potass., 40\tilde{a}42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\tilde{a}12c; cinchonidia, 12\tilde{a}15c; carbolic acid, 45\tilde{a}50c. carbolic acid, 45 @ 50c. OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 57c P gal; boiled, 60c; boal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50e; Labrador, 60e; West Virginia, lubricating, 20030e; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50@55e;

do, extra, 65@70c. WHITE LEAD-Pure, 63c; lower grades, 54 @6c. DRY GOODS. BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 734c;
Ballon & Son, 712c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
712c; Chapman X, 612c; Dwight Star S, 834c;
Fruit of the Loom, 834c; Lonsdale, 812c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 834c; New York Mills, 1012c; Cur
Own, 534c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4,
24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 712c; Knight's Cambric,
8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33inch, 612c; Wamsutta, 1012c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 714c; Boott C
6c; Agawam F, 512c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta'
512c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 634c; Dwight,
Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 612c; Graniteville EE, 612c;
Lawrence LL, 534c; Pepperell E, 714c; Pepperell

Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c. GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16.50; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

Masonville, 6e; Garner, 6c.

Prints—American fancy, 6½e; Allen's fancy, 6½e; Allen's dark, 6e; Allen's pink, 6½e; Arnold's, 7c; Berlin solid colors, 6e; Cocheco, 6½e; Conestoga, 6; Dunnell's, 6e; Eddystone, 6½e; Hartel, 6e; Harmony, 5½e; Hamilton, 6½e; Greenwich, 5½e; Knickerbocker, 5½e; Mallory pink, 7c.

Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pat-

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13¹gc; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13¹2c; Methuen AA, 12¹2c; Oakland A, 7¹2c; Swift River, 7¹2c; York, 32-inch, 13¹2c; York, 30-inch, 11¹2c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Per brl, \$1.00@1.25; choice, \$2.00@ 2.50; fancy, \$3.00@3.50; selling in bulk on track, 35@45c per bu. BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.10@2.25 P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.10@2.25. CABBAGE—New Mobile stock, \$3@3.50 per

GREEN PEAS-\$1.25@1.75 P box. ONIONS-Per brl, 90c@\$1.10; Spanish, \$1.00 per POTATOES-Per brl, 75c@\$1.00; from car, 25@ 35c per bu.
POTATOES—New potatoes, \$1.25@1.50 Pbishel; choice stock, \$4.25@4.50 Pbri.
(Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$2.50@2.75 per brl; Illinois, \$2.25@2.50 per brl; Kentucky, \$2.00

@2.25 per brl.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London layer, new, \$2.50 @2.75 \$\Phi\$ box; California, loose, muscatelle, 3-crown, \$1.80\pi2 per box; Valencia, new, 7\pi2\pi8c \$\Phi\$; citron, 24\pi26c \$\Phi\$; currants, 6\pi7c \$\Phi\$ b. Bananas—Jamaica, \$1.50\pi2; Aspinwall, \$1.50 \pi2.50. Oranges—Florida russets, \$3.00\pi3.25; brights, \$3.50 \$\Phi\$ box; Messina, \$3.75\pi4.00; Imperials, \$3.25; Valencias, \$6.00\pi6.50 \$\Phi\$ case. Californias, Riversides, \$2.50\pi4.50; Mediterraneans, \$3.50; Tustins and Los Angeles, \$2.75\pi3 \$\Phi\$ per box. Lemons—Fair, \$2.50; choice and fandy, \$3.25; Messina, \$3.50\pi4.75. Figs, 12\pi 14c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4\pi4\pi4\pi2c; new, 5\pi5\pic.

GROCERIES. COFFEES - Ordinary grades, 1812@19c; fair, 1914@1934c; good, 20@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime to choice, 23@24c; fancy green and yellow, 24@25c; old government Java, 33@34c; ordinary Java, 28½@29½c; imitation Java, 27@28c; roasted coffees 1-th packages, FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab 4 brl, \$33 \$ 1,000; ½ brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 ₱ 1,000 less.

DRIED BEEF-11@13c. LEAD-612@7c for pressed bars. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups,

RICE—Louislana, 5@7c. SHOT—\$1.20@1.25 \$\text{P}\$ bag for drop. SPICES—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmeg, 70@ STARCH—Refined pearl, 3@314c \$\psi\$ th; Champion gloss, 1-th and 3-th packages, 5@512c \$\psi\$ th; Champion gloss lump, 312@4c.

SUGARS—Hards, 914@1012c; confectioners' A, 9
@914c; off A, 834@9c; coffee A, 818@834c; white
extra C, 812@858c; extra C, 818@838c; good yellows, 712@80; fair yellows, 738@712c; yellows,
712@738c

SALT—In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1.05 ₱1.10. TWINE—Hemp, 12 ₱18c ♥ 15; wool, 8 ₱10c; flax, 20 ₱30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12 ₱15c; cotton,

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7.75 \$8.00; No. 2 tubs, \$6.75 \$7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75 \$6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60 \$1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40 \$1.45; double washboards, \$2.00 \$2.75; common washboards, \$1.40 \$1.85; clothes-pins, 50 \$85c \$P\$ box. WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 tb, 20c; 2tbs, 25c; 3 tbs. 30c; 5 tbs. 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Light-weight straw, 24 @3c P th; light-weight rag, 24 @3c P th; heavy-weight straw, 14 @2c P th; heavy-weight rag, 23 @3c P th; Manilla, No.1, 8 @9c; No. 2, 5 \(\frac{1}{2} \) & 6 \(\frac{1}{2} \) c; print paper, No. 1, 6 \(\pi \) 7e; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10 \(\pi \) 11c; No. 2, S. & C., 8 \(\pi \) 9c; No. 1, S. & C., 74 IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 1.90 2c; horse-shoe bar, 3.00c; Norway rail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes, \$\Psi\$ keg, \$4.25@4.50; mule's shoes, \$\Psi\$ keg, \$5.25@5.50; horse nails, \$\Phi\$ box, \$3d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.10@2.35 \$\Phi\$ keg; ether sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.65.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; m bars, 29c. Iron -27 B iron, 31gc; 27 C iron, 5e; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c. Solder, 16@18c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 33 @37c; hemlock sole, 26 @32c; harness, 30 @35c; skirting, 37 @38c; black bridle, \$60 @65; fair bridle, \$60 @78 \$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@120; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1.10; French calf-skins,

HIDES-No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green salt, 5c; No. 2 green salt, 3½c; calf same as hides; No. 1 green salt kip, 5c; No. 2 green salt kip, 3c. SHEEPSKINS-Pelts, each, 25c@\$1.25. TALLOW-No. 1, 4e; No. 2, 312c. GREASE-Brown, 212c; yellow, 234c; white, 412c.

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23.

JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 113c: 15 hs average, 104c; 17½ hs average, 10½c; 20 hs average, 10c; 22 hs average, 9¾c: 25 hs average, 9½c. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11½c; shoulders, 10 hs average, 7¾c; shoulders, 12 hs and over average, 64c; California hams, light or medium, 712c: cottage hams, light or medium, 10c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 1012c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, Sc. Bacon -Clear sides, 30 hs average, Sc; clear backs, medium average, 7-4c; clear belies weight, 84c; 45 hs average sides and 25 hs average backs. 4c less than above quotations; 20th average bellies, 4c less. Dry Salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 74c; clear backs (unsmoked), 74c; clear bellies 7%c; clear backs (unsmoked), 7%c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 7%c; bean pork, \$\P\$ brl 200 ms, \$15.50; ham or rump pork, \$\P\$ brl 200 ms, \$13.00. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 6%c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 8%c; in one half barrels, 8%c; in 50-m cans in 100-m cases, 8%c; in 20-m cans in 80-m cases, 8%c. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 7%c. Hoosier Packing Co. Lard—In tierces, 7%c in 50-m cans in 100-m cases, 7%c. Wholesale Prices—Car-load lets—S. P. hams,

9710c, as to average; S. P. shoulders, 62612c, as to average; short-rib sides, dry salt, 6c; prime steam lard, 7c.

BUTTER-Creamery, choice, 18@20c; fancy creamery, 26@28c; country, 10@12c; common, Eggs-Shippers paying 1012c; selling from store

POULTRY-Hens, 82812c; young chickens, 152 20c → B; hen turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; roosters, 3 \$3 loc; geese, full-feathered, → doz., \$6; plucked, \$3.60@4.20; dacks, 7c. FEATHERS-Prime geese, 35c P 15; mixed duck,

BEESWAX -- Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. Wool.-- Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; un-washed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their

SEEDS.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 m bu, \$4.00 \(\alpha 4.35 \); English; choice, \$5.00 \(\alpha 5.25 \); white, choice, \$7.40 \(\alpha \)

7.75; alsike, \$\\$8.50 \(\alpha 9.00 \); alfalfa, choice. \$7.75 \(\alpha 8.00 \). Timothy—Choice; 45 m bu, \$1.70 \(\alpha 2.00 \). Blue-grass, fancy, 14 m bu, \$0c \(\alpha \) \$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 m bu, \$1.50 \(\alpha 1.50 \). Red top—Choice, 14 m bu, \$5c \(\alpha \) \$1.00. Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, \$5 \(\alpha \) 80 \(\alpha \) \$1.00 \(\alpha \) bu; choice Hungarian, 70 \(\alpha \)

80c \(\alpha \) bu. B. & W. Ensilage Corn—90c \(\alpha \) \$1 \(\alpha \) bu; red cob, \$1 \(\alpha 1.25 \) \(\alpha \) bu; evergreen sweet, \$1.35 \(\alpha \)

1.50 \(\alpha \) bu. Popcorn—Dry, \$2 \(\alpha 3c \) \(\alpha \) bi. 1.50 ₱ bu. Popcorn-Dry, 2@3c ₱ 15.

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Real Estate Transfers. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 P. M., May 7, 1889, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of

titles, Hartford Block, 84 East Market street. Nicholas McCarty to Mary A. Robin-son, lot 374 in McCarty's ninth West-side addition.

Robert Martindale to Mary N. Bu-chanan, lot 26, in square 2, in first section of Martindale's Lincoln Park \$275.00 addition.
William Marsoll and wife to Frederick
Sondermann, lot 318 in Fletcher's Woodlawn addition.

Anna Degner to William H. Degner, lots 74, 75 and 76 in Ruddell's Glenwood addition...

Auditor Marion County to Jacob Ruff, deed on foreclosure of school-fund 200.00

Stella Sanderson, let 30 in Ray's 1,225.00 subdivision of outlot 148. Charles F. Sayles and wife to Daniel Stewart, lot 10 in Morrison's cor-2,200.00 the southwest quarter of section 17, township 14, range 4..... Caroline Leonard and husband to Hemming Hanson, let 5 in block 5 of Barth's heirs' addition..... Charles Kuhl and wife to Adelaide Hassey, lot 381 in Storm et al.'s sub-division of outlot 98. James E. Lurger and wife to Charles 6,000.00

Fearnaught, lots 25 and 26 in square 1 of section 1 in Lincoln Park addition.... Conveyances, 11; consideration.....\$15,913.33

How Weeds Are Protected. Philadelphia Record. More protection is given to the weed crop (and also the insects) than may be supposed owing to improper seasons of preparing the land for crops. As the wheat crop will be ready to cut in six or eight weeks, the point next to be considered is how to treat the land after the crop is off. The amount of labor to be bestowed on the field next year, and the value of the crop to be taken off, is largely influenced by this year's treatment of the field. If the farmer could prevent weeds from springing up his item of labor would be greatly reduced, and it is a matter that not only deserves consideration but must be considered in time to put some method in practice by which weeds can be partially prevented and less labor entailed. The regulation of the weed crop should be under the control of the farmer. but to do this some system is required, and the weeds must not be overlooked in order to give the regular crops all the labor. It is not customary to plow in the sum-mer, just at the busiest time of harvesting, but when the farmer is busy then is the weeds' opportunity. They take possession and grow. They will not grow as well when the seed is uncovered as when cov-ered, and the opportunity of the the farm-er should be to induce them to grow. Instead of leaving the stubble land idle for the weeds to grow on, with the uncovered seeds remaining to be plowed under for a spring crop, the stubble land should be plowed as soon as the wheat crop is off. It

should not be turned under deeper than one or two inches, if possible, and if the soil is light the cultivator may serve to break it up. The seeds of the weeds will then germinate (as also the seeds of any grain that may be on the ground), and when the plants are well up the land should be plowed a little deeper, thus turning under the weeds as green manure and giving any remaining seeds an opportunity to sprout and come up. The land should then be left until late in the fall unless the weeds are nearly matured. as they should never be allowed to seed. Late fall plowing turns up the insects that have buried themselves, and exposes them to the cold. Should any more weed seeds remain, from being deep in the soil, they will also be brought to the surface, sprout in the spring, and be caught by the spring plowing. Farmers may complain that this method entails three or four plowings, and costs too much. Consideration will convince them that there will, however, be less work to do fighting weeds the next season, and that the succeeding year will find fewer plowings necessary and the number of weeds greatly reduced. With the method practiced of leaving the stubble land unplowed until fall or spring, the weeds and insects are protected, more labor required, and the following crops robbed of

moisture and plant food. Hatching Chickens.

Stephen Beale, in the Farmer. Nothing is more annoying than to have several hatches of eggs suddenly spoiled by the hens deserting their nests, or, when they are confined in hatching-boxes, to find them standing on the nests and the eggs stone cold, which is just the same

thing In this way several weeks' work may be lost, unless the matter can be dealt with at once, when probably most of the eggs may be saved. When broody hens are plentiful it is always wise to have two or three in reserve, either sitting on chalk or common eggs, so that, in case of mishap, they may be available; but early in the year, when sufficient can with difficulty be got, it is not human nature to keep any in reserve. However,

this may be overcome by putting the eggs against bottles filled with hot water, and covered with flannel, or in an incubator, if there is one at hand. We have known a small tin tank made for the purpose, kept ready in case of need, and eggs preserved in it for a day or two, hatchingout all right at the proper time. The first thing to do when a nest is found deserted is to get a pail of water, heated up to 103 degrees, into which put the eggs and wash them thoroughly, letting them remain in it a few minutes, and this will warm

them and reinvigorate the embryo. If another hen is available, the nest should be remade, and the eggs put under her, in which case there will be little or no harm done, the only effect being to delay the time of hatching a few hours. We have known eggs that have been left a whole day before being discovered, and found stone-cold, hatch right; but, of course, much depends upon the strength of the embryo, and thus there would be less chance of saving highly bred eggs than those laid by very hardy stock. The chief difficulty is when there is no other hen at hand to whom the eggs can be given, and then it is that the plan we have already suggested can be adopted. It will be better to keep the eggs in this way for two or three days, taking care that the heat is not too great (not more than 103 or 104 degrees), than to put i them under a hen about which there is any uncertainty. On large farms it may be worth while investing in an incubator, even if hens are used regularly in prefer-

Every weed that sprouts is one seed less to come up. If the weed is cut down it is destroyed. By constantly cutting them down the most obstinate field of weeds can be destroyed. It requires work and time to do so, but there will be less work to perform after the field is cleaned of the weeds another season.

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A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railway Company will be held at the company's office, in Indianapolis. Ind., on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering and taking action on the agreement for consolidation entered into by the board of directors of thit company with the directors of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railway Company. The transfer books will close on Saturday, April 6, 1889, and reopen on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1889.

By order of the Board of Directors.

April 4, 1889

J. C. DAVIE, Secretary. INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30, 1889. Indianapolis, Ind., March 30, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on Wednesday,
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Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railway
Company, and the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis
& Chicago Railway Company, adopted by the board of
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1889.

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